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## United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.

The Children's Charter, as given in the Declaration of Geneva, sets forth, among other principles:

Firstly, the child must be given the means requisite for its normal development, both materially and "spiritually."

Finally, the child must be brought up in the consciousness that its talents must be devoted to the service of its fellowmen.

Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.

The return of the Lord's Day serves to remind us how greatly we depend upon spiritual food for the nourishment and growth of our real life.

You are invited to worship with us. Sermon by the Minister and a story for the boys and girls.

N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

## Forks School

Public worship, at the Forks school, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by Rev. N. W. Whitmore, roads and weather permitting.

## Prince Rupert as a Grain Port

It will be of interest to Alberta people to know that four million bushels of wheat have been shipped from Prince Rupert from the Wheat Pool from the 1926 crop.

Prince Rupert has practically been "made" as a grain port by the operations of the Pool. When the Pool took over the Government terminal there had never been any grain shipped from that port. It was contended that the Pool would lose business of the difference in the ocean rates between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Now the ocean freight differential has been eliminated and wheat goes to Europe just as cheaply through Prince Rupert as through Vancouver. The Wheat Pool has been successful in its operations at Prince Rupert despite abundant forecasts of failure.

A number of Blindles and Statuary people attended the Masquerade on Monday.

## Masquerade Dance

### Enjoyable Event

The masquerade dance held in the local theatre, Monday, February 14, was a very enjoyable event. The attendance was good, added to which the orchestral music was first class and the dancers were in a happy mood.

Judging was done by the spectators: Mrs. W. H. Poveck won the prize for best dressed lady, Melvin Tarr for best dressed gentleman, Mrs. E. McCune, took the prize for lady comic, and Miss Naomi Boyd for gentleman comic.

"Dad" Neilson's "Night Owls" with Slim L. flour at the piano, rendered the music at the dance on Monday night.

## Empire Settlement

A communication has been received from the Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada, with regard to the new agreement for 1927 entered into between the Department of Immigration and Colonization of the Government of Canada and the Overseas Settlement Board of the British Government. The agreement provides an assisted passage rate of £2 (£10) from Great Britain to the Canadian port, £4 10 (\$22) to Winnipeg, £5 10s (£27) to Calgary or Edmonton. For children under 17 years, coming with their parents to settle on the land, passage is free. These assisted passage rates are available for the following persons only: 1. Single men, to be placed on farms on a yearly agreement. 2. Single women or widows for household work. 3. Families for settlement on the land.

Requisition for British people belonging to these three classes can be made by any one who wishes "either" 1. to nominate a relative or friend in Great Britain known to the nominator, or "or" 2. to make a "descriptive nomination," that is, to apply for a person belonging to one of the above classes, describing the kind of person desired, yet not naming any particular person. The nominator is required to state on his nomination form, among other

## John Kirner, Early Resident of Town, Passes Away

The death took place on Tuesday evening, of John Kirner. Deceased had been ill for the past four weeks or more. He was 63 years and 1 month old. The remains are being taken to Oyen, Alta., for burial by Mr. B. F. Van Horne, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. Kirner. The funeral will be administered by the Roman Catholic Church.

John Kirner, was born at Philadelphia, January 10, 1864, and moved to Iowa, with his parents in 1888. There he engaged in farming and married Christian Lamb in 1893. He moved to Empress in 1915, and engaged in the general store business. Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his loss, his father and a brother in law, and a sister. Deep sympathy is felt for Mrs. J. Kirner in her great sorrow.

## Death of Mrs. S. E. Peters, of Carbon, Alberta

This community was grieved to learn of the passing away of Mrs. S. E. Peters in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, at 4 p.m., Tuesday. The funeral is to take place in Calgary. Mrs. Peters was still a member of some of our local associations, and floral tributes have been sent by these societies in appreciative memory of the companionship and work, when resident here, of the deceased. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

information, the character of his holding, its distance from station, school and Church, accommodation to be provided for newcomer, farming qualifications, period of engagement, wages per annum and rate per month. Nomination forms, of which three copies must be filled out, can be obtained at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada. In order that the Department may have satisfactory assurance that the newcomer will proceed to suitable employment on a farm and may be saved further enquiries, the nomination must be endorsed by a Bank Manager, Mayor, Reeve, or Municipal Secretary-Treasurer. This notice is inserted in the "Express" as being the most convenient means of conveying this information to any members of this community who may be interested.

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## Annual Report of I.O.D.E.

Officers—Hon. Regent, Miss Rowley; Regent, Mrs. Kenny; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. York; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. Read; Treasurer, Mrs. Lamb; School Sec., Mrs. Shannon; Standard Bearer, Mrs. McClellan.

The following is the report of the Empress Chapter I.O.D.E. for the year 1926.

The year 1926 has been a very difficult one on account of the many changes that have taken place on the Executive. Many of our members have moved away during the year, including a number of officers. Among these special mention must be made of Mrs. Cusack, who was a charter member, Treasurer for two years and Regent for seven years, as well as filling other offices for short terms, in fact. Biting in where she was most needed. Also Mrs. Croshaw, who was Treasurer for five years. They were enthusiastic and tireless workers and their departures were a distinct loss to the Chapter.

To raise money for our year's work we have held a tea and sold poppies for Armistice Day, sold cook books on commission for the Military chapter and served supper and sold lemonade at a dance.

We have held our usual Empire Day celebration at the school and given four prize books. Also sent donations for the work in India—for a work or among the foreign born of our own province, to the National War Memorial and to the Provincial Chapter's running expenses, as well as local relief.

It is hoped that the coming year will see our local War Memorial well under way.

We have held ten regular meetings during the year and have 28 members in good standing.

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Margaret Read, Secretary

The Novelty Bouspiel was concluded on Friday, R. L. Arthur's rink, which included his three daughters: Peggy, Helen, Mildred—were the winners of the first prize. D. McClellan's rink, including Mrs. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey were winners of the opposite (left side) schedule, and play off for second prize with E. McCune's rink. The G. Turner rink, which included three school boys made a very good showing.

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## Cavendish News

D. Lash, was a business visitor in this district on Saturday.

W. C. Parker was a visitor to Empress, on Wednesday of last week.

The U.F.A. is to hold a concert, which will include a play, on Friday, March 18; a big dance is to follow.

In spite of the stormy weather, on Friday, February 11, the Hard Time dance held by the junior U.F.A. on that date was a success. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Miss G. M. Gilman; 2nd, Miss Viola Brace. Gents' first, Ted Hefferman; 2nd, S. J. Hard. Those present reported having a very enjoyable time. The music was donated by Mr. and Mrs. C. Glen, Mrs. S. G. Leno, Mrs. S. J. Hurl and Stark Keimick.

The regular meeting of the Junior U.F.A. was held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Leno, on Saturday. Fifteen members were present.

Jack Slater, returned to Cavendish on Friday last, from the west, where he has been spending the greater part of the winter.

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Hurl on Tuesday last. It was decided that the Institute send some fruit to Mr. D. Hawkins who is in the hospital.

## Imperial Order Daughters of The Empire and Children of The Empire (Jr. Branch)

Last autumn, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announced a competition for a Christmas card design, offering a prize of \$100, but stipulating that the committee might withhold the prize, if no entry received a sufficiently high standard in the estimation of the judges. Unfortunately the judges, with members of the order and experts with whom the committee consulted, have decided that no entry deserves this prize. The committee very much regrets having to announce this decision, and hopes that another year's entries may be received which will fully justify the prize being awarded.

## Dr. HOFFER

(Grad. of Pittsburgh)

DENTIST

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## Empress Theatre

Friday, February 25th

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## Anglican Church

February 20th (Sexagesima Sunday)

St. Mary's Church: 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer. 12:15 p.m. Sunday School.

L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge

## Take Less Be Better

It was stated the other day by a medical lecturer that modern man eats less, drinks less, and wears fewer clothes than his ancestors, and that, in consequence, he lives longer and is less frequently vexed by disease while he lives. Not only so, but he is a stranger to many of the diseases with which his ancestors were all too familiar; for example, gout and alcoholic cirrhosis. These two diseases are certainly on the wane—so much so that young medical men know of them chiefly by tradition. The once common picture spectacle of "middle aged" a person to the great toe is now rare enough to be an object of curiosity. Probably the passing of gluttony as a national vice has accomplished more real benefit than the passing of the tendency to alcoholic excess, though this view is not universally accepted and cannot, for the reason that excessive eating and excessive drinking have declined almost simultaneously, be easily substantiated.

Now it is easy to discount from the picture of increasing national health the influence of outdoor exercise, the enthusiasm for which, among all classes, has mottled side by side with the desire to practise temperance. If, for instance, the gradual disappearance of gout is to be ascribed to the love of frugality, and the gradual disappearance of the once notorious "gin-drinker's liver" in distinction from ardent spirits, the quite sudden disappearance of anaemia among young girls may properly be described to some extent determined by the recent changes in woman's clothing and hair-dressing, to which, not ungenerally, has been ascribed, and is being ascribed, much of the present vigor of mind and body. Abstinence and exercise, again, are complementary to one another and proceed from a common impulse—the desire to live graciously. This desire is the basis of the romantic temperament, which again finds its sustenance in enthusiasm and faith—London Times.

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# Reported Prince Carol Will Soon Abandon The Throne Of Rumania

Paris—King Ferdinand of Rumania is said in reports reaching Rumania circles here, to have his fight for royal political and dynastic domination of his own kingdom.

It is now practically certain, it is stated, that his beloved son, Prince Carol, will succeed him on the throne in a few weeks. Ferdinand abdicating in order to proceed to France to wage a battle for his life against the disease which has been undermining his health for years. Meanwhile it is regarded as assumed that Carol and his wife, Princess Helen, from whom he has been estranged for more than a year, will be reconciled somewhere in Italy.

All this means, it is said, the removal of former Premier J. C. Bratianu from the inflexible defender of Rumania and the elevation of Prince Carol as a power in the royal and political councils of the country.

The reports reaching Rumania circles in Paris say these reports were obtained at conferences held in Bucharest on Saturday and Sunday between Prince Alexander and Bratianu.

Ferdinand is well known in Rumania—alleged the device of an abdicating Prince Carol, the son of the throne against his will.

The formation of a government of national concentration, a free release of Bratianu, is reported to have been abandoned, and a strong political group, the nucleus of which would be the "national peasant" party, is reported to have been formed. The reports further state that Prince Carol is expected to return to Rumania in the charge of Bratianu, after which Carol would assume the throne. "This group is not hostile to the liberals, on the contrary they are for liberal cooperation, but it is understood that one of Prince Carol's conditions is that 'Carol return Bratianu into power'."

## U.S. Criminals in England

Scotland Yard Has Orders to Shoot to Kill When Pursuing Desperados  
London—Scotland Yard, spurred by a recent increase in the operations of gangsters in London and the perils it is considered a flying squad under orders to shoot to kill when in pursuit of desperados.

The squad will consist of picked men having special automobiles. Chicago volunteer police of 1929 men also have been authorized to fly to the police in the preservation of law and order.

The methods employed by burglars and other criminals in England are being brought to the attention of the U.S. government, and have introduced a tendency toward the use of firearms when captured.

## Influence in Britain

London—Three hundred and twenty-six British men of letters, men of letters and writers during the week ending January 10, were recorded in statistics published by the Ministry of Health, one hundred and thirty-seven died in London alone.

## Want Senate Chosen by Election

Toronto—Cooperation of the government in securing a change in the British North America Act so that the Senate should be chosen by election was the request presented by a delegation of railwaymen which waited on the Ontario Government.

# U. F. A. Advocate The Abolition Of Dominion Grain Standards Board

Edmonton—Abolition of the Dominion Grain Standards Board, as at present constituted, and the creation of a new body, affording equal representation of the producers and the consumers of the three prairie provinces, was urged in a resolution passed by the United Farmers of Alberta.

After criticism of the board and the work of the existing standards board and the claim was made that the farmers of Alberta had suffered an appreciable loss through the adoption of a standard declared as detrimental to the producer.

In accordance with the provisions of the resolution, the reorganized board will be composed of 12 members, with four representatives from each of the prairie provinces and one from Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

## Conferring of Titles

Discussion Is Opened by Suggestion Made by Premier Ferguson

Toronto—Considerable discussion has followed the suggestion made by Hon. Howard Ferguson, prime minister of Ontario, at the banquet in honor of Col. H. C. Cockburn, retiring Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, that the House of Commons should remove the ban placed on the conferring of His Majesty's favor for distinguished service in appointive positions like that just vacated by Col. Cockburn.

He emphasized that he did not suggest that the "one title" ban be removed in the case of persons elected by the people.

## Plan to Develop Cuban Trade

Minister of Finance Returns to Canada With Proposal

Ottawa—A trade agreement between Canada and Cuba may result from the visit to Canada of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

Mr. Robb has returned to Ottawa, it is understood, with the idea of discussing with his colleagues in the cabinet the question of improved trade relations between the two countries.

While Mr. Robb held some preliminary discussions with members of the administration, whom he found most friendly toward the idea of increased trade with Canada, Cuba now gives preferential tariff rates to the United States, but there is a feeling that without discussing trade relations, much can be done to develop Cuban trade.

During Mr. Robb's absence from Ottawa, provided King had charge of the Finance Department.

## More Work for League

Increased Activity Noted Since Germany Became Member

Geneva—With the entry of Germany into the League of Nations, activity at Geneva are steadily increasing with meetings of committees and working groups.

The result of this burst of activity is a marked increase in the duties of Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary-general, and a number of other committees.

It is understood that Sir Eric is finding it difficult to arrange for conferences with all those who wish to see him.

## Prominent Architect Dead

Ottawa—Richard Coisman Wright, chief architect of the Canadian Parliament, died here at his home in Ottawa, Ontario, at the age of 65 years, and unmarried.

## Tariff Board Sittings

Ottawa—The January sittings of the Dominion Tariff Advisory Board have been concluded. The three-day public hearing was completed and the board adjourned until February.

## Want H. B. Line Completed

Resolution to be Introduced in Saskatchewan Legislature

Regina—The completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway in 1927 with specific reference to Port Nelson as the terminal will be debated in the Saskatchewan Legislature during the session just opened, according to notice of a resolution given by O. D. Hill, Government member for Melton.

Mr. Hill announced that he would move the resolution in the following form:

"That in the opinion of this assembly, the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway should be carried on without interruption so that the line may be completed to Port Nelson in 1927."

Notice of the introduction of several bills, the recommendations of the special committee appointed to monitor the standing committee on the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway, were presented and tabled.

Don. J. A. Cross, attorney-general, gave notice of his intention to move three bills to facilitate the enforcement of repealed judgments in Saskatchewan and in other parts of His Majesty's Dominion and to amend the "Deceased Wives' Maintenance Act."

Don. T. C. Davis, Minister of Municipal Affairs will introduce bills to amend the Minimum Wage Act; Respecting Towns; To amend the Factories Act; To amend the School Assessment Act; and to validate certain tax sales.

## Liberal Party Accepts Lloyd George's Offer

Large Sum Has Been Placed at Their Disposal

London—A capital sum of £250,000 and an annual income of between £10,000 and £25,000 will be placed at the disposal of Liberal headquarters, as a result of the party's acceptance of Lloyd George's offer of financial assistance, according to The Daily News.

This assistance will enable the party to present a full line of battle in the British intelligence corps, serving in Greece, Rumania and Russia.

## Editors Appoint Delegates

Saskatchewan to Send Delegates to Meeting of Directors of Canadian Association in Toronto

Regina—At a meeting of the directors of the Saskatchewan division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association held here, S. N. Wynne, Yorkton, and S. J. Dorman, Alameda, were elected to go as delegates to the meeting of directors of the Canadian Association in Toronto, February 20-21.

Several matters of importance to the Association were discussed at the meeting. The report of the committee which recently interviewed the Saskatchewan Government was read and adopted. The nature of the report was for publication, S. J. Dorman, secretary stated, owing to the fact that the Government had not taken up the matter in question.

## Death of Queen Charlotte

Belgian Court Goes Into Ten Weeks' Mourning

Brussels—The Belgian court went into ten weeks' mourning for Charlotte, wife of Maximilian, once Empress of Mexico, who died in the 57th year of a life that had been hardly more than a tragic haze since 1867. In that year Maximilian was executed in Mexico and Empress Charlotte was in Europe trying to gain aid for his unstable empire but her reason never to recover it again save in war and fleeing moments, one of which came just before her death from influenza and pneumonia.

## British Marines Are Sent to China

Will Be Used for Defensive Purposes Only Says Officials

London—Scenes so familiar in the time of the war a decade ago were repeated at Changhai when marines disembarked for duty in China assembled to commence their preliminary journey to Portsmouth. Three hundred marines to the station with full battle equipment, loaded by a redoubtable band, and were frantically cheered by spectators.

They were joined by another 200 from Plymouth, Portsmouth supplying the remaining 200 necessary to make up the 1,000.

Official quarters again stress that offensive being done is in no way intended as a departure from the policy of non-aggression. In this connection The Star, a radical newspaper, says:

"It is intended to impress Eugene Chen, Chinese Foreign Minister, that it may be possible to justify such a demonstration. But a nation like ours cannot make a demonstration and then draw back."

The marines will sail for China from the end of the month, and according to the Government will be used only for defensive purposes.

## Noted War Correspondent

Marion Donahue, Who "Covered" Several Wars, Dies in London

London—Martin H. Donahue, noted war correspondent, died recently after several weeks' illness.

He was born in Galway, Ireland, 57 years ago, and after an education which included study of the oriental languages, embarked on his journalistic career with the Courier Australasian, of Sydney, N.S.W., in 1892.

He was correspondent during the Boer War for the London Daily Chronicle. He also "covered" the Russo-Japanese war, the Turkish revolution of 1909, the Argentine revolution of 1910, the Italian hostilities in Tripoli and the Balkan war of 1912-13.

In the great war he was on office in the British intelligence corps, serving in Greece, Rumania and Russia.

## Canada Should Share British Navy Burden

Resolution Is to Be Laid Before B.C. Legislature

Victoria, B.C.—A resolution urging the Canadian government to shoulder the greater share of the cost of the naval defence of the Empire will be introduced into the legislature this evening by Major Alan Lyons, Conservative.

Making this announcement in the House, Major Lyons said he had left for the United Kingdom as he intended to deliver an address on imperial affairs here.

"The time is ripe for this province to take a stand on this matter," Major Lyons said. "If we are going to be a part of the people we think we will be, we should take the initiative and press Ottawa to assume a proper share of the imperial defence burden."

## Strong Arm of Fascist

Rome—Any seaman showing himself opposed to the present Fascist national government can be barred from the merchant marine for a period of three years, under a royal decree published here.

# Smuggled Across Line Canadian Whisky Is Sold As U.S. Product

## Protests Against Figures

Report of Opium Output in Tibet Says Chinese

Geneva—China threw a few fireworks into the session of the League of Nations' advisory commission on opium.

"The Chinese, Chinese delegate on the League council, bitterly protested that a chart submitted by the experts showing that China produced 2,500 tons of opium annually was a gross libel on his country."

When the president of the commission, Sir John Campbell, intimated to the Chinese that he was talking at too great length and without point, the Chinese said he would not be satisfied until he had secured his point. This the president indignantly denied.

The British delegate announced the adherence of Bulgaria to the Geneva opium convention, with the reservation that she will not undertake to restrict the cultivation and production of the opium plant in her territories nor prohibit consumption of the leaf in the natives.

## Grading Cattle and Sheep

Advocates the Grading at All Stockyards by Federal Graders

Montreal—A movement looking to the grading of cattle and sheep at all the stockyards in Canada by federal graders was launched at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association here, when a resolution asking the Dominion Government to appoint graders for this purpose was carried unanimously.

Assurance that the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool was going over the top of the hill, the Ontario, also present, who stated he expected the objective of 3,000 carloads of livestock under contract would be secured very shortly, possibly by the end of the month.

C. W. Timmon, Regina, president, urged the farmers to grow extra feed instead of peddling the bare necessities of farmers could spend their time to better advantage by feeding a carload or two of steers each winter.

## Willington Defines Duties

Will Try to Spread Knowledge of Marvellous Powers of This Country

Montreal—Taking himself to a "President of the National Club" of which the prime minister is the present chairman of the executive committee and the minister of finance the Treasurer, Hon. Excelsior Lord Willington, Governor-General of Canada, gave a survey of Canada's present commercial and industrial conditions and outlined to the Canadian Club here his conception of his duties as president of the "All-Canada Club."

"I have lived and travelled in many parts of the world. I have made the acquaintance of the leaders of opinion of influence in affairs in many countries, and I mean to try and get many of them to come over here on a visit, and see for themselves the marvellous resources of our country and this helps you to spread the knowledge of the resources and increase the possibilities of our markets for trade."

## Seaplane Destroyed by Fire

Los Angeles—Catching fire while returning from battle manoeuvres of the United States first mile out from Los Angeles harbor the navy seaplane S-21 was completely destroyed near Dead Man's Island. Her crew of five was saved. The flames were caused by hitchhiking of the engine. The craft cost \$20,000 to build.

# British Chancellor Favors The Fascist Method As Applied To Italian Affairs

Rome—Warm approval of Fascism as applied to the people of Italy was expressed by Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a statement given out to the newspaper correspondents. The chancellor, Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, came to Rome to see for himself the achievements of Fascism and confer with Premier Mussolini.

In one part of his statement, Mr. Churchill said: "I am an Italian I am certain I would be with you from the start until the end in your victorious battle against the bestial apathy and passions of Leninism."

"But in Great Britain we have not yet been free to face with that danger under the same form. We have our own methods of dealing with such things. But on one subject I have no doubt whatsoever—that we are united in the fight against Communism abroad."

Vancouver—Furged United States internal revenue strips placed upon Canadian whisky which is smuggled across the line and sold as an American product, has not even gone forgeries. This was the opinion expressed to the Royal Customs commission by Leonard Breen, a deputy collector of internal revenue for the United States.

Mr. Breen was asked to examine some of the formidable array of whisky flasks and bottles which have been captured by custom so that the commission may investigate labels on the liquor which is sold in the United States. He said that the order of the strips was not the same as used in the genuine United States stamps, the labeling was not the same and the paper was also different. An inspector, anyone would be deceived by the labels.

Mr. Breen was followed on the stand by George E. Norris, assistant inspector of customs and excise in the preventive service, with headquarters at Vancouver. He emphasized briefly that with two seizures of firearms which were being smuggled into Canada by ships who intended to send them to the United States.

The first seizure consisted of 50 Mauser pistols and 2,500 rounds of ammunition, and the second five pistols and 200 rounds of ammunition. He stated that it would be advisable to have passengers' baggage examined in Seattle instead of at Victoria or Vancouver. If the examination was left until the passengers arrived in Canada, there was some danger that luggage might be lost.

Mr. Norris also referred to two seizures of narcotic drugs. In the first case the seizure was of 49 tins of opium and in the second case a quantity of cocaine was seized. He suggested, in connection with these seizures, that the Government of the interior were not large enough.

W. N. T. 1665



## Horses Holding Their Own

Number in Canada Not Decreasing Says Reliable Authority

Speaking to the Stratford Herald the other day, Mr. H. Griffith, somewhat surprised his audience by informing them that the horse population of Canada was not decreasing now. Most people imagined that it was, but Mr. Griffith is in the business of making working clothes for horses, so he had plenty of statistics to show that his customers were still quite numerous. The horse population is about 2,500,000, which will admit is quite a considerable string of horses. It's strange how people get the idea that the automobile and the tractor have devastated the horse population. It's probably because people who live in cities write about these things and don't know any better.

They have seen the old hitching posts with chawed-off tops removed from the main street; no more is the week's supply of butter brought in a crock with a ribbon tied to the top getting a ride in the back of a buggy. Very seldom is there a horse that takes a notion to run away and pull the herring barrel at the corner store, so we folks who live in town have foolishly concluded that there's been a dropping off of horses. It's the heritage of jobs that follows an attack of hot clover.

Truth is the horses have not kept in the background. They don't trot along the main streets, nor yet over the country roads like they used to. They look over the fence in the spring, and watch the south car driver pick up the mud. He knows that he'll get his horses on and help pull his position out of that rut. Perhaps he'll grin a little—that is if he's a good grinner—as he bends his strong shoulders to the job. But his prices have been cut on horses that he has on cars. A good heavy horse brings a good heavy price, and the lighter kind has been hard to sell. Horses which hold their breath, right quick into the eight-hundred class when it comes to paying for him.

No horses haven't departed, Harry Griffith says so; he has a formidable array of statistics to prove his point, and we always did have a tremendous regard for statistics.

## People No Longer Excited By Marvels

Have Become Surprised Proof Through Accomplishments of Science

Yesterday the radio-phonograph was inaugurated as an instrument of science across the Atlantic Ocean. If it continues as successful as the first day indicates, it will soon connect Canada and United States cities with various capitals in Europe. That will be done by a loud-speaker in the broadcasting station, along the Atlantic coast.

The fact of two men on New York and one in London, talking to one another, is so amazing that its significance cannot even be imagined by the uneducated mind. Very great credit is due to the science of the world's comment. The age has become inclined to marvel at things. It is a world of wonders, all in a few years, the reading of letters by wire and wireless, restoration to life from death, man's airplanes, the telephone that carries both voice and image, the machine that reproduces both actions and voices, and a host of other things. The wireless telephone across the Atlantic rates, but mild interest. Even if the farthest dream of communicating with Mars were fulfilled, it would be only a passing excitement. Science has made incredible a habit.

## Says Prince Resembles Late King Edward

Grandfather Was Point of Balance for His Predecessor

It is often affirmed that the Prince of Wales is an edition of his grandfather, and the reason for points of resemblance is particularly pointed out by Major P. E. Verney's book on the Prince. He writes: "To David, King Edward was about the same as to me, he knew who had to be treated with 'circumlocution,' says Major Verney. "To his father and brother he had to be a diplomat, to his governess and tutor an obedient pupil, to all servants very polite and gracious, to his grandfather he could be himself. In fact, the Prince, as King Edward in point of balance for his struggling personality. King Edward was the only man in the family who did not try to teach him something, and for that reason he taught him a lot."

There's no objection to a man's taking up his residence about anywhere, but when it comes to shipwrecking, that's different.

## Would Import Camels To Saskatchewan

Russian Farmers Make Move to Bring Camels from Siberia for Work on Farms

The importation of between 50 and 100 camels from Northern Russia to replace draft horses on Saskatchewan farms, is contemplated by a group of 11 Russian farmers of the Russian district.

The farmers, when they ask on their fathers' farms in Northern Russia, used camels for farm work and believe them greatly superior to even the best-blooded draft horses in this country.

They claim camels are much cheaper to maintain than horses, can work longer hours, require less food, shed coats are not required and hay and straw will suffice the year around, are faster walkers than horses and much harder in addition, camels live much longer than horses and are in their prime when they are 50 years old.

Decided by Henry Deering, the 11 farmers have organized to bring the camels from Russia, subject to the consent of the Soviet Government, which is importing horses from Western Canada.

Mr. Deering has written Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture, asking permission for the importation of the camels, subject to the consent of the Soviet Government, which is importing horses from Western Canada.

From his communication to Mr. Motherwell, Mr. Deering explains that prior to the Great War the Russian district farmers were in touch with the camels which they emigrated to Canada and negotiations for the purchase of camels was made. It was only when the outbreak of the war made further negotiations impossible.

Mr. Deering states the farmers intend sending one of their number to Russia to select and purchase the camels. He says that the camels come from the northern regions where they are acclimated to weather conditions similar to those existing in Saskatchewan.

The prospective purchasers came to Canada from the Saratov near Siberia. The camels used in the Saratov district weigh between 2,000 and 2,500 pounds and are very intelligent, Mr. Deering said.

## The Most Useful Plant

Inquiry Has Proved That Bamboo Takes First Place

There is hardly less inquiry into the question, "What is the most useful plant in the world?" and the prize has gone to the bamboo. It is said that the East, South Africa, and the West Indies could not exist without it.

The bamboo is a hollow reed which may grow a few feet high or a lumber. Sometimes its stem is round, sometimes square, and the square makes it very useful for ladders or scaffolding. All sorts of things, many or delicate, are made from the stems. Houses are built of bamboo and bamboo makes water pipes and railroads, masts and tables, prison cages for criminals, handles for agricultural tools, and many other things. It is a plant for bad' boys. The young roots make good food, and so do the stems, which may be cooked like rice, or eaten as a beverage, while the leaves can be used for thatching or weaving into cloth and mats. Very few plants do so many things for man.

## John Ball Quite Satisfied

Would Not Exchange Climate for Any Other in World

We are indeed happy in the moderation of our British climate which does not lure us to destruction or to too much to identify. Six months of rain and cold have their uses, they promote the domestic arts, and make us appreciate the good weather when it comes. And when it does come there are few can be so grateful as to deny its unapproachability. We are not so fortunate. To journey into the English country at this time is to realize that at its best there is nothing that is at its worst so would not change it.

An equator line is reported to have been discovered as follows: "At the equator, oranges, imported and native, taste alike. Come early and avoid the rush. The early bird gets the worm."

The average man doesn't tell his wife everything that happens, but he even if by telling her a lot of things that didn't happen.

A cat may look the persimmon piece of innocence, but it is just as well to keep the door of the pantry closed.

## Last Year's Wool Clip

Every Province But Three Maritime Record Increase Over 1925

Final estimates for the wool clip of the Dominion for the year just closed place the total at close to eleven and a half million pounds. Of his amount around five million pounds were used locally, the bulk of the clip in Quebec, and certain New Canadian settlements in the West never reaching commercial channels. Of the remainder, about 50 per cent of 2,500,000 pounds to be exact, was marketed on a graded basis through the medium of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. This is a substantial increase over a year ago, when 2,575,000 pounds were shipped to the Co-operative.

Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, where sheep are ranged over the prairies in large bands, are the most concentrated sheep raising areas in Canada, and consequently 1,500,000 pounds of the wool handled co-operatively came to Western from those two sections.

Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, except the three in the Maritime, reported an increase over 1925.

## No Chapsman Again

A noted engineer says that by 1931 it will be possible to run a motor car fifty miles at a cost of five cents.

It is going to be a long time before the car will manage to prevent it. It looks as if nothing would ever again be cheaper than it has been.

When Artemus Ward was exhibiting his show in Salt Lake City, his complimentary tickets to the city officials really annoyed the mayor and his wife—Montreal Star.

## Famous Sleigh Dog Victim of Jealous Rage

It was the dog that killed the sleigh driver, not the sleigh.

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## Farming in Argentina

Alberta Representative of Wheat Pool Makes Tour of Latin Republic

Eighty per cent of the farmers of the Argentine own no land and have therefore little or no standing with the banks and, in a country which is primarily agricultural and pastoral, 2,000,000 out of a population of slightly over 10,000,000 live in the city of Buenos Aires. This was one of the facts included in a report of wheat growing and rural economic conditions in the Argentine submitted to the board of directors of the Central Selling Agency, Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., by W. J. Jackson, Tremmer, Alberta, who has returned from a three-month tour as a special representative of the Canadian Wheat Pools.

The area for wheat-growing in the Argentine, he said, was limited to less than one-third of the republic. Smut, rust and worms were quite common, and had damage was about the same as in Western Canada. Gophers were unknown and the locust problem, which caused a grave loss some years ago, had been wiped out.

## May Be Run by Electricity

Possibilities of the Hudson's Bay Railway being operated by electricity were being discussed by Mr. Elliott, commissioner for Northern Manitoba, during an address recently at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. Elliott, who is in the north, said in the Northern area, he explained, is estimated at 2,500,000 horse power. This is a time will be a time to develop the power of the Hudson's Bay Railway being operated by electricity.

A successful man is entitled to be praised rather than the man who makes an other effort after each failure.

## Science Will Solve Problem

Secret of "Fire-Fly's Cold Light" Will Be Revealed Says Professor

True science is a slow, painstaking, cumulative process, and never leaps ahead of ignorance. It is a process of the mind, which goes on in the laboratory, and in the mind of the scientist, and in the mind of the public, and in the mind of the world.

## An Airplane Salesroom

First One in World to be Opened Soon in London

Very soon it will be possible to walk into the light aeroplane show room now being built by De Havilland company at Stag Lane aerodrome, and see the latest models of the company's aircraft.

## Money Accumulates Too Fast

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## Largest Church in World

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St. Peter's, at Rome, is still said to be the largest and most wonderful church in the world, and Rome itself still holds the palm as the "city of churches."

In Rome at one time, there was said to be a church for every day for the year, 365. Today there are over 800 churches, and the population of Rome is considerably under 700,000.

The famed St. Peter's was erected on the supposed site of the martyrdom of St. Peter, the Apostle, and by the early Christians of Rome. It is estimated that more than 250,000,000 was spent in erection.

The cathedral is of immense size—in fact everything connected with it is on a vast scale—but the details of the interior are so perfectly proportioned that the beholder is not at once aware of its vast size.

The front is 227 feet long and 144 feet wide. Its depth is 512 feet, and the height of its dome, the highest in the world, from floor to ceiling is over 400 feet (144 feet higher than that of St. Paul Cathedral, London).

This vast edifice was the successor of the basilica of great magnificence erected by the pope in 606 by Constantine the Great.

Although St. Peter's was begun in 1506, it took, however, 176 years to complete. During this time the plans were changed several times. Michael Angelo is credited with the work of the massive dome, beneath which the tomb of St. Peter himself, the Pontifex, must have been made of the 86 lamps of gold, which are kept constantly burning around the tomb in memory of their saint.

The hall surrounding the dome, immediately underneath the cross, which is the observer looks like a vast circle of below, is large enough to accommodate twelve people, and can be reached by a steep climb between the two inner and outer cupolas of the dome. Michael Angelo built the dome, the interior diameter being 129 feet, the exterior 151½ feet.

## Says Premier's Job Lonely

Stanley Baldwin Compares It With Position of Ship Captain

The Prime Minister of Great Britain has the loneliest job in the world, Stanley Baldwin told the Unilever Association, of his constituency at Worcester.

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## Canada a Mineral Country

Is Not Wholly Agrarian as Often Stated

We have been led to often that Canada is an agricultural country, and we have become possessed of that idea, and in the past, of course, it was true. But now it is not true.

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"Slim" Lefleur, arrived last week from Los Angeles, where he spent his holidays.

Mrs. Benner, left on Saturday morning on a trip to Moose Jaw.

A skating carnival is to be held at H. Domore's place, on Saturday.

Pat Livermore, returned last week from a trip East with a stock shipment.

The I.O.D.E. will hold a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday, February 20. Place will be announced later.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, wish to thank all who contributed to their refreshment booth at the Curriers' Bazaar, and express their appreciation for the generous patronage.

Mrs. C. C. Glen and son, returned, on Saturday, from a week-end in the guest of Mrs. Mackenzie in town Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Davison, of Esquimaux, arrived last week-end in the guest of Mrs. Mackenzie in town Monday. Mrs. Mackenzie is expecting that her son, Jim, will be back to the farm the early part of next month.

Mrs. T. Davison, of Josephine, Sask., left on Saturday on a few days visit to her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Davison, at Vancouver, B.C. Mr. J. Davison, is visiting her farm, and will be home the first of next month. Mrs. T. Davison will go on to Fortage in Prairie, to her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Treleaven.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Best, at Oxyard, Calif., February 6, a daughter. Mrs. Best is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stewart.

Norris P. Storey, drove in by car, from Calgary, Sunday. This is good going, and then some, to drive 235 miles, on the 13th of February, taking into account the weather we are experiencing — on all kinds of roads and trails. We venture to say that the majority of our drivers would think twice before they tackled this journey at this season of the year.

## Hospital Notes

Miss W. Nagel, of Leander, underwent tonsil and adenoid operation this week, returned home today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Compton, Monday, February 14, a son; mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. F. G. M. Cole is now making good recovery from her illness, and is now sitting up.

Bill Grudecki has made good recovery and is now out of bed. Udelle Blodgett underwent tonsil operation, Wednesday.

Miss Olive Johnson underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids, Sunday, she returned home today.

Ernie Gourley was the volunteer to give blood for transfusion to John Kirner, Sunday. The effect was a rally for a brief period.

## Let's Play the Game

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## Feature of Ontario Winter Carnival



1. Entries in the Dog race.  
2. Figure Skater in action.  
3. Ski-joring at Preston Springs, Ontario.

Reports of thrilling dog races from a Banff, Quebec City, and other winter sports centres in Canada, had their effect upon the local dog race at Preston Springs, Ontario. The three dogs in the above photograph were many days training their owners to run between the trees in preparation for the winter carnival which is held at that popular resort place. If the dogs failed to make the race, they had been reading a out they lacked nothing in enthusiasm for their big race.

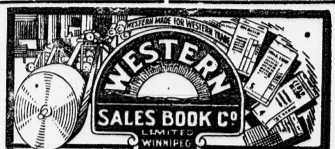
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Preston Springs' proximity to Toronto made it popular as a winter sports gathering place. Many clubs in Ontario sent representatives to compete in the events including the well-known Toronto Skating Club. A camp fire show concluded the festivities of the annual carnival. The grounds of the Preston Springs Hotel were thrown open to the spectators, who availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded for outdoor fun.

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